



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MAY 31 2016

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mark W. Everson
108 Third Street, Suite 304
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

RE: MUR 6952
Fox News Network, LLC

Dear Mr. Everson:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated August 3, 2015, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe Fox News Network, LLC ("Fox News"), violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). There was also an insufficient number of votes to dismiss the complaint pursuant to *Heckler v. Chaney*, and the Commission was equally divided as to whether to find no reason to believe Fox News violated the Act. Accordingly, on May 24, 2016, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009).

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen
Assistant General Counsel